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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 16-1026.01 Jennifer Berman x3286

**SENATE BILL 16-183**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Scheffel and Kerr,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Williams and Lawrence,**

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**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

Business Affairs and Labor  
Appropriations

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT**  
102            **TO MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY**  
103            **OVER BASIC EMERGENCY SERVICES WHILE PROHIBITING THE**  
104            **REGULATION OF INTERNET-PROTOCOL-ENABLED SERVICES BY**  
105            **DEFINING THE TERM "BASIC EMERGENCY SERVICE" IN A**  
106            **MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH SUCH INTENT, AND, IN**  
107            **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Amended 3rd Reading  
April 29, 2016

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 28, 2016

The bill defines "basic emergency service" to mean the aggregation and transportation of a 911 call by a basic emergency service provider (BESP) to a point of interconnection with a public safety answering point (PSAP), regardless of the technology used by the BESP to provide the service, but does not include:

- ! The portion of a 911 call provided by an originating service provider through use of voice-over-internet-protocol service, internet-protocol-enabled service, or commercial mobile radio service;
- ! The services provided by an intermediary aggregation service provider;
- ! The delivery of a 911 call from the originating service provider or an intermediary aggregation service provider to a point of interconnection with the BESP; or
- ! The delivery of a 911 call from the point of interconnection between the BESP and a PSAP to the PSAP facility that receives and processes the 911 call.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 3 to article**  
3 **11 of title 29 as follows:**

4 **PART 3**

5 **LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON 911 OVERSIGHT,**

6 **OUTAGE REPORTING, AND RELIABILITY**

7 **29-11-301. Legislative interim committee on 911 oversight,**  
8 **outage reporting, and reliability - creation - membership.** (1) (a) FOR  
9 **THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE ISSUES SURROUNDING, AND MAKING**  
10 **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF, THE**  
11 **DEPLOYMENT OF 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, THERE IS**  
12 **HEREBY CREATED THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON 911**  
13 **OVERSIGHT, OUTAGE REPORTING, AND RELIABILITY, REFERRED TO IN THIS**  
14 **PART 3 AS THE COMMITTEE.**

15 (b) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING SIX MEMBERS

1 OF THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

2 (I) THE SENATE PRESIDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL  
3 SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE;

4 (II) THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

5 (III) THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

6 (IV) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR HIS OR  
7 HER DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE;

8 (V) THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND

10 (VI) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. ■ ■

12 (c) (I) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF  
13 THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL MAKE THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO THE  
14 COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2016.

15 (II) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE  
16 OF THE AUTHORITY WHO APPOINTED THE MEMBER.

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18 (2) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CO-CHAIRS  
19 AS OFTEN AS THREE TIMES DURING THE 2016 INTERIM. THE COMMITTEE  
20 MAY UTILIZE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF  
21 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE.

22 **29-11-302. Purpose of interim committee - study. (1) THE**  
23 **INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL:**

24 (a) STUDY AND INVESTIGATE OTHER STATES' LAWS, RULES, AND  
25 PRACTICES CONCERNING 911 OVERSIGHT, OUTAGE REPORTING, AND  
26 RELIABILITY;

27 (b) CONSIDER WHETHER EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND PRACTICES

1 IN COLORADO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FOR THE 911 NEEDS OF  
2 COLORADO; AND

3 (c) STUDY AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE CURRENT FUNDING  
4 SOURCES AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING ARE SUFFICIENT FOR PROVIDING  
5 EXISTING 911 SERVICE AND TRANSITIONING TO NEXT-GENERATION 911  
6 SERVICE.

7 **29-11-303. Repeal.** THIS PART 3 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
8 2017.

9 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2016-17 state fiscal year,  
10 \$19,698 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation  
11 is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the  
12 department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. The department may use  
13 this appropriation to implement this act.

14 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.